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# History of Lucas and Simison Families

# MAYFLOWER ANCESTORS

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# DAVUS'S ANCIENT LANDMARKS OF PLYMOUTH

Richard Warren and Edward Doty were passengers on *Mayflower* in 1620. Richard Warren's wife, who was a widow, Elizabeth Jouatt Marsh, came in the *Anne* in 1623, with five daughters. Two sons were born in Plymouth, Nathaniel and Joseph.

Joseph, son of first Richard, married Priscilla, daughter of John Faunce, about 1651: They had the following children: Mercy, 1653, she married John Bradford. Abigail, 1655; Joseph, 1657; Patience, 1660, married Samuel Lucas, son of Sir Thomas Lucas.

Note: In 1676, at the close of the King Phillip's War, the population of Plymouth, Massachusetts, was about 600. The business of the people here in early times was largely commercial. Many of the trades, especially that of cooper, were largely stimulated and sustained by the demands of commerce and gave the citizens of the town abundant employment.

Mrs. James Warren, sister of James Otis of Revolutionary fame, wrote her history of the Revolution and carried on correspondence with John Adams, recently published by the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Richard Warren died in Plymouth, 1628.

Edward Doty married Faith Clark, probably as second wife; they had nine children, some of them moved to New Jersey, Long Island, and elsewhere. He was a purchaser of Dartmouth, but moved to Yarmouth, where he died August 23, 1655. He made the passage out as a servant to Stephen Hopkins and was wild and headstrong in his youth, being a party to the first duel fought in New England.

Edward Doty, a passenger on the Mayflower in 1620, married Faith

Clark, 1635. They had the following children:

Edward, John; Desire, married William Sherman; Israel Holmes and Alexander Standish. Thomas married a wife, Mary Churchill. Samuel probably moved to New Jersey and there married Jane Harmon. Isaac 1648, moved to Long Island, Joseph 1651.

Elizabeth married John Touse of Marshfield, Mary -

John, son of 1st. Edward married Elizabeth Cook. They had John 1668, Edward 1671, Jacob 1673, Elizabeth 1676, married Joshua Morse;

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# HISTORY OF LUCAS AND SIMISON FAMILIES

Isaac 1678, Samuel 1682, Elisha 1686, Josiah 1689, Martha 1692. She married Elnezer Custis. He married a second wife, Sarah. They had Sarah 1696, m Joseph Paterson; Patient 1697, Desire 1699, m George Barrows.

John, son of above, m Mehitable Nelson 1693, and Hannah Sherman, had Mehitable 1694, m William Lucas, grandson of Sir Thomas Lucas, Edward 1697, John 1700 moved to Plympton. Jacob 1704, Sarah, m John Lucas.

#### **FOREFATHERS**

Thomas Lucas, who came from England in the Mayflower in 1620 and settled at Plymouth, New England, was the father of Samuel Lucas, who was the father of William Lucas, who was the father of Benjamin Lucas, who was the father of Isaac Lucas, who was the father of Ezra Lucas, who was the father of Isaac Lucas, who was the father of James M. Lucas, who was the father of Ray Lucas.

# LUCAS

(From Davis' Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth, in Fort Wayne Library)

Sir Thomas Lucas came to Plymouth from the west of England and by a wife, whose name was unknown, had John 1656, Mary 1658, Bennoi 1659, Samuel 1661, William 1663. Thomas was killed in King Phillip's War.

Samuel, son of Thomas, married Patience Warren, had John 1688, Joseph 1689, William 1692. Patience 1696 m Nataniel Harlow.

William, son of 1st. Samuel m Mehitable Doty, 1722, had William 1723, Phoebe 1725, Percilla 1727, m Elezer Robbins, Joseph 1729, Benjamin 1731, Isaac 1733, William 1734, Mehitable 1738.

Benjamin, son of 1st William, m 1755 Lydia Crocker, daughter of Theopelus Crocker, had Bela 1757, Isaac 1759, Abigail 1761, Ezra 1763, Lucy 1765, m Andrew Sturtevant. Lydia 1767, m Joseph Holmes.

Isaac Lucas, son of Benjamin and Lydia Crocker Lucas was born January 6th, 1759, in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and died April 8, 1848, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He enlisted when he was eighteen in Col. Lathrop's Regt., Francis Shurtfiffs Co., 14 days ended December 4, 1776, 1st Plymouth Regt., 2nd Plymouth Co. Col. Bailey's Regt. 3 years from town of Plymouth. Col. Bailey's Regt. Capt. Drew's Co. Col. Bailey's Regt. 7th Co. at Valley Forge, enlisted for 5 or 6 months. Col. Bailey's Regt, enlisted Capt. Judah Alden 7th Co. last time for duration of war. Records show presence at Valley Forge.

Isaac Lucas served to June 13th, 1783. Height 5 feet, 11 inches, dark

complexion, black hair.

Reference, Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in the War of the Revolution, Vol. 11, page 5.

He married Janet Smith, 1786, Nov. 20th. They had the following chil-

THE STATE OF THE S  dren: John Aug. 19, 1787, m Templeton and McCoy. Ezra April 16, 1789, m Isabella McKinzie. Daniel July 5, 1793, m Jane McKinzie.

Benjamin September 5, 1790, Mary Lee, William — 5, 1798, Mary Bushfield, Berriage, July 2, 1800, Jane Lee, David July 11, 1805, McCoy and Parcell.

In 1788 Isaac Lucas and his wife left Boston for Marietta, Ohio, the first settlement in Ohio. Here they lived about two years, then returned to Washington County, Pennsylvania. He applied for a pension when he was 81 years old, while living with John Lucas.

Isaac Lucas was buried on this farm on land that he donated for a cemetery. Janet Smith was born 1759 and died October 10, 1829. She was married November 20, 1786.

Isaac Lucas was a Revolutionary soldier and an aide-de-campe to General Washington. His property in this section was a 400-acre tract of land called "Tragical," situated on Robinson Run. He bought it of Thomas Shields, April 23, 1806, to whom it had been patented June 20, 1798. The farm is now in the possession of Samuel McNay.

Isaac Lucas had six sons: John, Ezra, William, Daniel, David, Abijah and Benjamin. John's wife was Jane Templeton; Ezra, Isabella McKinzie; William married Miss Bushfield, and went to Ohio; Daniel and David both went to Ohio, the former marrying and having a large family; Abijah and his wife, Jane Lee, emigrated to Illinois; and Benjamin, who married Mary Lee, lived and died in this county.

Thomas B. Lucas was a grandson of Isaac Lucas. He married Malinda Rockafellow. He entered the Union Army and was killed at Gettysburg July 3, 1863. His only living son is John P. Lucas of Burnsville. He, too, was in the army, a member of the 85th Pennsylvania Volunteers.—Crumrine's History of Washington County, page 981.

Page 980—David Sutherland married Lydia Lucas.

Robert Sutherland of West Alexander married for his first wife Jane Lucas.

A letter written by Isaac Lucas from Marietta, Ohio, to his father, Benjamin Lucas of Plymouth, Massachusetts.

Marictta, Muskingum, August 18th, 1790.

# DEAR PARENTS:

We take this opportunyty to Inform you of our welfare. Our family are yet in good health the Boys our sons grow and would be remembered to their grandparents. But the youngest cant say much yet. But John has got all his letters or nearly. No doubt but we set too much by them. We have had the finest season since the first of April I ever saw our corn looks finely and there is abundenc on the ground. not withstanding the corn worm destroyed much of our first plantin so that we had to plant again in June. When the worms had donc their work is now or nearly fit for rest. Notwithstanding it is the great (verfine) corn.

As for health their is a fevr among us as was last summer of which some

The second of the second of 0.1-and the state of t 0117 are sick but it has not proved any ways mortal yet we have abundant reason of thankfulness for the meashur of health which we enjoy while some of our neibors have been confined on beds of sickness and pain.

Last fall and the first part of the winter the measels was hard on the children in the setilment but we escaped them the last of winter and spring the smallpox went throu the setilment and was sore on many familyes. Many died but we had but our youngest to have them and it was favourable with him. The Setteling of the Country is rapid since our arival at this, but the country is not as I did expect this part of it shuid have seen, tho on the river is long entervale that are amasingly rich yet much of the land up from the river are sharp riges and are very pore but as for the climate it is such winter—is so favouribel—snows to lyte—that will not be a hard county to live in.

The lands that we have been clearin is timbered with Maple and Beach the brouse of whict is so green that our Catil will almost live on that. As for the fair with us we have had no reason to complaine—we are not on lands of our own yet for in many parts of or on this river the Indians continue to be troublesome, and this seems to be the safest place at present we think better—work the best we can here tell times may alter as to that. Here we have all we can rais, of some Lands ten years for improvin. Others we take and are allowed to Improve until the owners call for and to pay for clearin which is valued at 15 to 21 dollars per acre. this you may think is a very great prise but were you to see what groath of beach timber there is on it would lytle enuf. But the encourigment the land is good and if improvd. Never so long the pay is same when the land is called for, but all this is not like makin a farm to ones self that is—ones Land but hear the land is so divided among so many that we or whoever will mark themselves farms must go where they are more protected from the raviges and Depredashuns of the Savage of the wilderness—which has been you no very cruel and contineus—in many parts on these waters, so to be, but they seem to vent most of their spite on the Virginia line of the river. But we have lost a number of horses from this Setilment this Spring and Summer but not much other los att present. We seem quiet as to any alarm from them. We expect that Congres will soon take some meachurs for the Better defence of the Inhabitants on this water.

So that the Country will open for Sittlin more safe. For the present we have no reason to complain that we came to this country but have great reason to be thankful tho as to the gospel we are almost without society. We hope to see it other ways.

God we believe is still the same and that his word treu—also that he hath been a very present help in time of trouble. Conclude—would be remembered to granmother, brothers and sisters—with all friends pray that should we meet no more in time that we may all meet in that world of glory to which may we all be prepared for Christ Sake—Your Son,

ISAAC LUCAS.

I received yours by Isaac Robins in five weeks from the time he left Plymouth. It is all I have from you since I left you but a line from Lydia



that was handid by Conrad Sprout—pray—with when time shall aford opportunity and as many particulars of the family.

Dear Parents, If Lydia remain single and hath a mind for this country and you can comfort yourselves to spare her and if Mr. Taft comes for this country I think it a good chance for her to come with them as they have a small famely and may be glad of her help if she come with any other famely that may be comin on I would endeavor to satisfi them—come some trials in the weavin way would be of great servis at least a reel or two for it is dificult to get them nearer. I should think it a pleashur to help her all that I can for the sake of her company.

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Favored by Mr. Doroner.

Ezra Lucas, son of Isaac and Janet Smith Lucas, born April 16, 1789, Isabella McKinzie born November 27, 1791. Ezra Lucas departed this life June 9, 1861. Isabella (wife of Ezra Lucas) departed this life February 8, 1852.

Ezra Lucas was married to Isabella Mckinzie, April 2, 1811, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. They had the following children:

Isaac, b December 25, 1811. Isabella, b October 2, 1813. Daniel, b August 12, 1815.

John, b March 9, 1817. James, b May 31, 1819. David, b April 20, 1821.

Mary Jane, b March 11, 1824.

Infant son, b April 19, 1826. Ezra, b January 14, 1828.

Elizabeth, b 1831. Sarah Anne, b November 6, 1833.

Catherine, b August 6, 1837.

Ezra Lucas served as a Corporal in the war of 1812. He built a red crick two story house, facing south, built in 1844, 1½ mile north and west

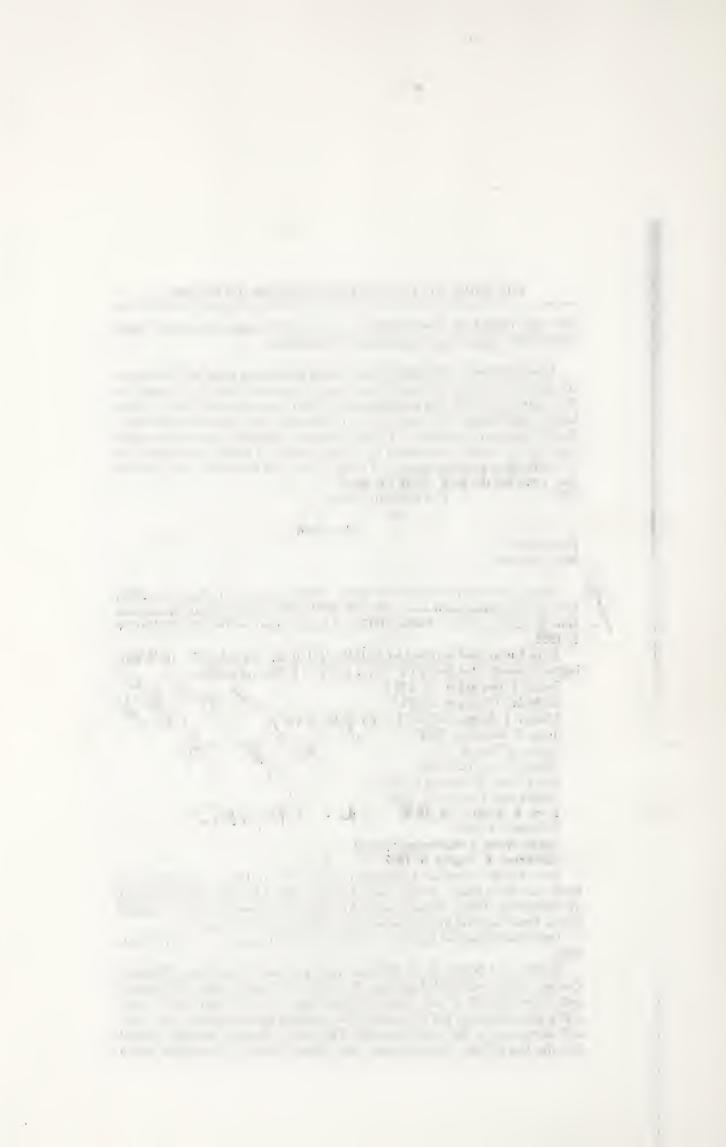
brick two story house, facing south, built in 1844, 1½ mile north and west of Greenfield, Ohio. Later owned by Jones family—the brother Daniel Lucas home was the first house west on south side of the road.

Isaac and Catherine Lucas were among the first pioneers of Clay Town-

ship.

Robert and Nancy Kerr Simison (the parents) came from Highland County, Ohio, and settled in Clay Township in 1838, in the thick woods and there erected a pole shanty, which they covered with bark. Only a few trees had been fell previous to their coming by the Indians, who were still numerous in the neighborhood. This was a favorite hunting ground for the last of the Potta-Watomic and Miami tribes. The father was a

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skilled mechanic and was of great service to the early settlers. For some time after coming he worked at the cooper's trade, making barrels for the settlers, while his wife busied herself at her loom which she had brought from Ohio and set up in her cabin, and there she plied her shuttle early and late weaving cloth and coverlets for the neighbors. She was an artist in this line.

Both parents were members of the Presbyterian Church in Ohio. They addressed a letter to members of their church in Highland County, Ohio, and \$100 in cash was sent to erect the first church in Clay Township. They had the following children.

Calvin L., b August 14, 1840, his birth being one of the first in this part

of the country.

Ezra, b March 2, 1842.

Elizabeth, b May 12, 1844.

William H., b October 29, 1845.

Mary, b December 15, 1847.

Isaac N., b August 5, 1850.

Nancy Ann, b October 21, 1855.

Robert S., b November 30, 1857.

James M.,

Isaac and Catherine Lucas were among the charter members of the Presbyterian Church at Warsaw.

April 14, 1849.

# DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER:

I take this opportunity of informing you and all your friends that we are all enjoying tolerable good health at present and hope that these few lines may find you and all friends enjoying good health. We received a letter a few since from you, Daniel Lucas received one from brother Ezra-Catherine's health is considerable better for some time—her disease is a chronic affection of the liver conjective—the disease has made the system unhealthy and produced a complication of diseases organic-obstructions urinary obstructions dropsical swellings-bronchitis. She has been afflicted with all those diseases. She is now taking no medicine except Doc. Mclanes celebrated liver pills occasionally. With the use of them she enjoys middling health. There has been considerable of sickness in this county through the last winter-mostly lung fever and very fatal-two of our neighbors departed this life the last winter-Israel Sapp-Joseph Denny. The sickness and deaths has mostly been middle-aged men. We are very strong at present-clearing off ground for corn. We had a long close winter about two months and a half of good sledding at one time which ended the last winter killed tho some fields looks very well. There is quite a number of people going from this country to California to dig gold-a good many has already gone. The friends here all well—the prospects for preaching in our church is no better now than when you were here. Presbytery has appointed the Rev. Mr. Bashin to administer the Lords Supper at Warsaw—

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he will be with us to fulfill the appointment the last Sat. and Sabbath in this month. I do not intend to raise my family here till they are fully grown destitute of Sabbath School instruction and preaching. We have been looking and hoping for some few to settle in our neighborhood that would support good society—but they do not come. If the prospect does not become better I will leave and go where we can enjoy better priveleges—the Dunkards will get our thick timber but the right time has not come yet to let them have our place yet.

So no more at present but remains

Yours, Isaac Lucas.

# FAMILY RECORD

Calvin Luther Lucas, b August 14, 1840; d November 26, 1929. Anna Mary Lucas, b March 13, 1843. Maiden name, Ruse. George Austin Lucas, b March 30, 1865; d March 31, 1938. Anna Catherine Lucas, b December 22, 1867. John Franklin Fisher, b October 26, 1869. Martha Laura Lucas, b August 10, 1871. James Daniel Lucas, b December 15, 1872. Charles Otto Lucas, b September 22, 1873. Edith Ellen Lucas, b December 12, 1875. Arthur Lamman Lucas, b July 22, 1877. Grace Myrtle Lucas, b October 26, 1880. Florence Della Lucas, b February 27, 1883. Russel Ottis Lucas, b December 24, 1885.

#### DEATHS

James Daniel Lucas, d February 17, 1873.

Calvin Luther Lucas and Anna Mary Lucas were married February 17, 1864.

Calvin L. Lucas was enrolled on the 15th day of July, 1861, to serve three years, and was discharged on the 9th day of February, 1862, by reason of disability, being shot in the arm. Belonged to Company D, 18th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers.

George Austin Lucas
Maggie Brown Lucas

Married ----

#### CHILDREN:

Arch Lucas m Helen

Georgie Lucas

These people live in Omaha, Nebraska, and Sheridan, Wyoming.

Daughter of Calvin Lucas

Anna Lucas Markey, b December 22, 1866, a pleasant, patient, courageous person always.

Adolphus Markey, b March 13, 1863.

Married March 25th, 1886.

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#### CHILDREN:

Otto Lucas Markey, b February 16, 1887. Carrie Butz Markey, b May 21, 1887, m April 12, 1911.

### CHILDREN

Helen Kathryin Markey, b February 18, 1913. Billie Elizabeth Markey, b August 28, 1916. Robert Frederick Markey, b July 19, 1924.

Beulah Markey Wood, b October 15, 1888, m — Engelking. Child

Calvin Lawrence Engelking, b September 8, 1913.

John C. Wood (second marriage).

Lenna Markey Arnold, b December 12, 1890, member of Mary Penrose chapter, D, A, R, and Order of Easter Star, Ft. Wayne chapter. Preston Brenton Arnold, b July 12, 1884, m July 5, 1913.

# CHILDREN

Virginia Lucile Arnold, b May 15, 1908, of Preston, and Lenne Arnold. Sarah Ann Arnold Gingher, b October 5, 1916, m Harold Gingher.

Orin Rule Markey, b December 19, 1892. Nelle Smith Markey, b December 24, 1897, m April 30, 1917.

### CHILDREN

Arnold Markey, b January 5, 1918. Stephen Markey, b April 27, 1920. Warren Markey, b July 28, 1921. Stanford Markey, b September 23, 1922. Calvin Markey, b March 30, 1924. Patricia Ann Markey, b October 1, 1926. Beulah Lenna Markey, b January 8, 1928. Philip Markey, b November 14, 1929.

Orin Rule Markey served in Battery D, 150th Field Artillery, Rainbow Division, and served overseas two years. Was Sergeant.

Calvin L. Markey, b August 6, 1894.

Pearl Tumbelson Markey, b — , m — ,

#### CHILDREN

Leonard Markey, b November 14, 1924. Roger Arthur Markey, b May 15, 1938.

Calvin L. Markey served in Battery D, 150th Field Artillery, Rainbow Division and served overseas.

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# FAMILY RECORD

### JOHN FRANKLIN LUCAS-SARAH MARGET RANDAL

John Franklin Lucas, b October 26, 1869. Sarah Marget Lucas, b December 9, 1876. Married March 8, 1896.

#### CHILDREN:

Owen Lucas, b January 4, 1897. Fern Lucas, b December 2, 1898. Gladdis Lucas, b May 21, 1901. Bert Lucas, b September 8, 1905. Johnnie Lucas, b June 16, 1909.

#### DEATHS

Johnnie Lucas, d October 27, 1931.

#### MARRIAGES

Owen Lucas, b January 4, 1897. Beulah Hughes Lucas, b January 7, 1901. Married May 1, 1934.

#### CHILDREN

John Ortho, b January 18, 1935.

Fern Lucas, b December 2, 1898. Jess McHargue, b September 26, 1895. Married January 21, 1918.

## CHILDREN

Donald, b July 19, 1920. Maxine, b November 18, 1924. John, b January 4, 1927. Velma, b August 7, 1930. Kathryn, b November 19, 1932. Mary Ann, b January 27, 1936.

Gladdis Lucas, b May 21, 1901. Charles Hendrickson, b October 24, 1896. Married September 1, 1925.

#### CHILDREN

John Roy, b December 10, 1927. Robert Lucas, b June 22, 1933.

Bert Lucas, b September 8, 1905. Lola Lewis Lucas, b April 29, 1908. Married February 15, 1928.



#### CHILDREN

Clark Jay, b November 29, 1928. Nera Ann, b February 28, 1934.

#### CHILDREN

Greta, b June 11, 1931.

Laura Lucas, daughter of Calvin Lucas.
Laura M. Worman, b August 10, 1872, m August 10, 1925.
Edward N. Worman, b December 3, 1870.
Mrs. Goldia Stout, b July 25, 1891, m March 8, 1913.
Harry Stout, b September 26, 1889, m March 8, 1913.

#### CHILDREN

Junior Stout, b February 19, 1920.

Martha Stout, b March 2, 1922.

Catherine Stout, b December 22, 1923.

Willodean Stout, b April 13, 1931.

Godla Devenny, b December 14, 1893, m October 29, 1915.

Lloyd Devenny, b October, 1893, m October 29, 1915.

Joy Devenny, b August 4, 1917.

Robert Devenny, b November 4, 1916.

Charles Otto Lucas, m Bertha Shell.

They have no children and live at Sheridan, Wyoming.

Record of Arthur Lamen Lucas, son of Calvin Lucas

Arthur Lamen Lucas, b July 22, 1876. Maud McConnell, b August 8, 1876. Married June 22, 1901.

#### CHILDREN

Helen Marie Lucas, b January 25, 1902, d November 13, 1926. Attended Ball State. Taught 7 years. Member Omega Sigma Chi.

Cora Esther Lucas, b September 2, 1902, m Walter F. Judt June 23, 1928. No children. Member of Mary Penrose Chapter of D. A. R. Omega Sigma Chi, Ball State. Attended I. University. Taught 16 years in Allen County.

Parley Arthur Lucas, b June 14, 1908, m Letha Fisher January 1, 1938.

No children. Junior meteorologist at Weather Bureau, Fort Wayne.

Dale William Lucas, b June 8, 1912.

# Military Record of Arthur Lamen Lucas

Enlisted in the Sixteenth U. S. Infantry on January 4, 1898. Served in the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection. Was discharged January 3, 1901, as a Sergeant. "His services as a scout were of great value to his company and station."



Children of Edith Lucas Bone, daughter of Calvin Lucus

Harlie Bone, b January 11, 1896, Buffalo, Missouri, Dallas County. Wife: Mattie Evans Bone, b August 16, 1897, Lexington, Texas.

#### CHILDREN

Emma Jo Bone, b April 5, 1927, Chickasha, Oklahoma, Grady County.

Florence Mary Bone, b August 7, 1898, Buffalo, Missouri, Dallas County. Husband: Joe H. Notley, b August 11, 1898.

#### CHILDREN

Joe Notley, Jr., b September 4, 1920.

Mary Ellen Notley, b January 25, 1932, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Oren Howard Bone, b September 29, 1905 Buffalo, Missouri, Dallas County.

Hazel Jennie Bone, b August 1, 1912.

Husband: Howard Thompson Walker, b January 18, 1909.

### CHILDREN

Rex Howard Walker, b August 29, 1930. Billie Virgle Walker, b October 29, 1934.

Record of Grace Myrtle Lucas Green and her descendants

Walter Frank Green, b Mexico, Missouri, April 5, 1872, m January 10, 1899, to Grace Lucas.

Grace Myrtle Lucas, b October 26, 1880, Claypool, Indiana, m January 10, 1899, to Frank Green.

#### CHILDREN

Ralph Edward Green, b March 17, 1900, Marshall, Missouri, m March 3, 1922, to Hazel Anderson, Springdale, Arkansas.

#### CHILDREN

Reta Mae (step-child), b November 17, 1919, Springdale, Arkansas. Gerald D., b December 19, 1922, Florence, Kansas. Edward Calvin, b April 15, 1923, Florence, Kansas. Dale Green, b September 3, 1925, Florence, Kansas.

Russell Kermit, b September 22, 1902, Marshall, Missouri (Do not know information.)

Hazel Carney, b October 23, 1903, Abadaraka Park, Wyoming. Veta Opal, b February 17, 1906, Buffalo, Wyoming, m June 1, 1933, to Donald H. Long, Sanford, Florida.

#### CHILDREN

Donald Long, b March 22, 1934, Orlando, Florida. David Long, b March 22, 1934, Orlando, Florida.

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Ruth Mildred, b March 1, 1907, Buffalo, Wyoming, m August 22, 1924, to Francis G. Cox, Marion, Kansas.

#### CHILDREN

Bonnie Bee Cox, b June 16, 1926, Hutchinson, Kansas. Edwin Curtis, b October 13, 1927, St. Louis, Missouri. Doris Virginia, b February 15, 1933, Greenville, Illinois. Elaine Loraine, b November 19, 1935, Greenville, Illinois.

Walter Oliver, b November 6, 1908, Buffalo, Wyoming, m July 17, 1933, to Marie S. Clark, Kansas City, Kansas.

#### CHILDREN

Joseph Wayne, b February 1, 1937, Peabody, Kansas.

Morris Virgil, b June 5, 1910, d October 19, 1910.

Christine Wilhelmina, b May 24, 1912, Orlando, Florida, m August 12, 1934, to Harry H. McMaster, Emporia, Kansas.

#### CHILDREN

Phyllis Anne, b March 15, 1936, Emporia, Kansas.

Lucas Curtis, b June 19, 1915, Orlando, Florida, m June 18, 1937, to Marie Keehn, Fillmore, California.

Douglas Reginal, b March 12, 1920, Florence Kansas, d September 29, 1920.

Florence Della Lucas McConnell, daughter of Calvin Lucas, b February 27, 1883.

Demay McConnell, b September 2, 1880, m September 2, 1902.

#### CHILDREN

Donald Alphonso McConnell, b October 23, 1903. Wife: Cecelia Jane Riley McConnell, b May 31, 1907.

#### CHILDREN

Donald Kent McConnell, b January 8, 1934. Marilyn Jane McConnell, b July 29, 1934.

Zene Boyd McConnell, b June 23, 1905.

Wife: Celia Buel McConnell.

Veon Maurice McConnell, b June 15, 1907.

Wife: Amy Brooks McConnell.

Keith Owen McConnell, b March 8, 1909.

Wife: Marjorie Bears McConnell.

#### CHILDREN

Mary Ann McConnell, b May 20, 1939.

Kenneth Demay McConnell, b January 22, 1914.

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# FAMILY RECORD

### RUSSELL OTTIS LUCAS-MYRTLE IRENE FRASER

Russel Ottis Lucas, December 24, 1885. Myrtle Irene Fraser, August 25, 1890. Married March 8, 1911.

### CHILDREN

Carl Brayton, January 23, 1912. Hubert Donald, August 11, 1914. Dorothy Anna, September 5, 1916. Bernice Margaret, October 29, 1920. Ralph Wayne, January 21, 1923. Calvin Milton, September 11, 1925. Jack Bert, August 10, 1927.

### DEATHS

Hubert Donald Lucas, December 11, 1919. Bernice Margaret Lucas, February 3, 1934.

### MARRIAGES

Carl Brayton Lucas, January 23, 1912. Jane Edley, February 6, 1910. Married October 13, 1933.

### CHILDREN

Scott Russel, June 6, 1936.
Robert S. Lucas and Sarah Ann Fisher were married.
Robert S. Lucas, b November 30, 1852, d February 4, 1935.
Sarah Ann Lucas, b December 18, 1855, d December 1, 1930. A pleasant woman with many friends.

# CHILDREN

Gertrude L. Lucas, b May 10, 1874, d May 1, 1910. Florence Edna Lucas, b November 1, 1877. Frank R. Lucas, b September 14, 1892. Stephen Ralph Lucas, b September 14, 1894. Gertrude L. Lucas married Bert Enyert.

### CHILDREN

Otto L. Enyert, b March 17, 1894. Georgia Mae Enyert, b July 9, 1921. Maude Mae Enyert, b July 20, 1896. Maude Mae married — Kristl.

### CHILDREN

Franklin Robert Kristl, b August 29, 1917. Herschel Lucas Enyert, b January 9, 1899. Robert Lucas Enyert, b March 29, 1920.  Gertrude Leona Enyert, b August 13, 1921. Florence Edna married Arch Stewart.

### CHILDREN

Donald Lucas Stewart, b August 20, 1906. Viola Jean Lucas, b May —, 1920. Helen Lucas, b September —, 1921. Paul Frank Lucas, b April 26, 1924. Willodean Lucas, b April 26, 1924.

Elizabeth Isabelle Lucas, daughter of Isaac and Cathryn Lucas, m Cyrus Conklin.

### CHILDREN

John

Harry

Harry married Louie Shriver.

### CHILDREN

John Conklin married Laura — July 12, 1890. Lola, Zola, and Eva.

# CHILDREN

Frank, m Floy Lloyd, May 9, 1920. Harry, m Alice Petty, February 9, 1928. Mary, m Carl Funk, April 6, 1916. Evelyn Louise Funk, b April 1, 1920.

# CHILDREN

Floyd Stanley Funk, b July 11, 1917. Eva, m Chalmer Dones, December 14, 1918. Lola, m Kenneth Fisher, June 11, 1930. Zola, m Merle Westenberger, April 22, 1931. Ralph, m Katherine Brown, June 19, 1935. Frank and Harry served in the World War.

Daniel Ruse, b November 29, 1848; d April 30, 1923; m October 13, 1872, to Nancy Ann Lucas.

Nancy Ann Lucas, b October 21, 1855; d March 14, 1933. A woman with high ideals and a pleasing personality.

### CHILDREN

Wilma Lucas Ruse, b October 2, 1874; m July 6, 1895, to Lewis Plimpton Bannister; m April 10, 1916, to Eugene Robbins Willaro; m September 27, 1922, to Joseph Francis Fernoch.

Catherine Bannister, b January 6, 1899; d October 16, 1919.

### CHILDREN

Bertis Vernon Ruse, b October 22, 1879; m December 22, 1921, to Alioa Geummel.

Ernest DeFoe Ruse, b September 15, 1883; m January 22, 1908, to Julia Fernoch.

7.77 and the first of the the distance of the second Florence Moira Ruse, b July 8, 1888; m July 19, 1911, to Henry Kent Burton.

Ronald Clifford Ruse, b June 21, 1893; d July 3, 1924; m Carie Coleman, July 21, 1916.

### CHILDREN

Daniel Ruse, b February 24, 1917.

Clifford Ruse, b July 17, 1922.

Ronald Ruse, b September 14, 1924.

James M. Lucas, son of Isaac and Catherine Lucas, m October 23, 1889. Martha Jane Jameson Lucas.

### CHILDREN

Bruce Russell Lucas, b September 19, 1890, Palisade, Nebraska. Mabel Marine Lucas, b July 30, 1892, Palisade, Nebraska. Obed Lucas, b January 16, 1894. Percy Rule Lucas, b February 12, 1896, Igo, Missouri.

Glen Ray Lucas, b March 10, 1902, Perry, Oklahoma.

### MARRIAGES

Mabel Marine Lucas-Bert Bobbitt, November 24, 1913, Perry, Oklahoma.

Bruce R. Lucas-Nell M. Viniti, October 8, 1917, Perry, Oklahoma.

Percy R. Lucas-Grace Johnson, January 12, 1924, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Percy R. Lucas-Lorraine Hickman, June 12, 1935, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

G. Ray Lucas-Doris Licar, November 11, 1935, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

### DEATHS

Obed Lucas, January 22, 1894, aged 6 days, Palisade, Nebraska. Mabel Marine Lucas Bobbitt, October 25, 1927, aged 35 years, Perry,

Grace Johnson Lucas, May 9, 1934, aged 32 years, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

# BIRTH OF GRANDCHILDREN

Francis Bertram, Jr., Bobbitt, August 24, 1914, Perry, Oklahoma. William Isham Bobbitt, January 31, 1917, Perry, Oklahoma. Eleanor Louise Bobbitt, October 20, 1919, Perry, Oklahoma. James Frederick Bobbitt, January 17, 1925, Blackwell, Oklahoma. Dorothy Jane Lucas, May 3, 1927, Ft. Worth, Texas.

### MILITARY RECORDS

P. R. Lucas, six months overseas-July 24, 1918, to February 4, 1919.

Isaac Newton Lucas, son of Isaac and Catherine Lucas, a staunch supporter of the Presbyterian Church, founded by his father, b August 5, 1850; d December 23, 1923.

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Carla Gene Lucas, b August 16, 1925.

Anna Catherine Swank Lucas, generous, friendly woman loved by all who knew her, b March 5, 1857; d October 24, 1928.

Married October 17, 1874.

#### CHILDREN

Arthur Oda Lucas, b August 8, 1875; d March 23, 1876.

Minnie Caturah Lucas Renn, January 16, 1878.

Married Dr. Thomas H. Renn (deceased), September 19, 1898.

Hubert Lucas, b December 15, 1900; d March 18, 1904.

Homer Anson Lucas, b February 14, 1880. Biology teacher in schools of Kosciusko County thirty-eight years; superintendent of schools Burkett, Claypool, Silver Lake, Atwood.

Ercie Mabel Oplinger Lucas, b January 12, 1888. Married November 16, 1918.

### CHILDREN

Hannah Catherine Lucas, b February 25, 1921.

Carlo Lucas, b —, 1916.

Antoinette Lucas Landis, b August 31, 1883.

Dr. William Carl Landis, b September 2, 1880.

Married March 8, 1911.

William Lucas, son of Isaac and Catherin Lucas, b 1845; brother of Newton Lucas; m — Gunter.

### CHILDREN

Rose, m Sherman Mickie.

Anna.

Second marriage to Sarah Anne Harney.

# CHILDREN

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Zelma, m Charles Harney.

Biog.: William Lucas, veteran of Civil War. Was in Sherman's march to the sea.

Kosciusko County—The Anthony Nigo chapter of the D. A. R. of Mentone dedicated a bronze marker on Sunday P. M., August 15, in Packerton cemetery at the grave of Nancy Simison, daughter of Captain Robert Kerr, Revolutionary War soldier. The marker was placed by descendants of Mrs. Simison in co-operation with the D. A. R. chapter. Among those taking part in the dedicatory service was David Hogg, of Fort Wayne, former representative in Congress, who paid tribute to the pioneers of Kosciusko County.—Taken from Indiana History Bulletin, Vol. 14, September, 1937, No. 9, page 255.

# LUCAS HISTORY

Elizabeth Lucas, born January 31, 1831, died August 29, 1903, married Luderick Welsheimer, May 29, 1851, was the daughter of Ezra Lucas, b April 16, 1879, d August 31, 1861, and his wife, Isabelle McKenzie, b November 27, 1791, d February 8, 1852, m April 2, 1811. Ezra Lucas was the son of Isaac Lucas, b January 6, 1759, d April 8, 1848, and his wife Janet Smith, b 1759, d September 10, 1829, m November 20, 1786.

### CHILDREN

Laura Isabel Welsheimer, b August 14, 1852, d January 31, 1824.

Orrin Myrtle Welsheimer, b September 7, 1855, d November 3, 1855.

Ezra Lucas Welsheimer, b April 12, 1857, d April 26, 1937.

Phillip Altheus Otto Welsheimer, b July 14, 1859, d December 14, 1935. Samuel Crouthers Welsheimer, b March 31, 1862, d September 29, 1863. Frank Lewis Welsheimer, b June 28, 1864, d

Jeanette Grant Welsheimer, b February 14, 1869, d June 14, 1930.

Jessie Ann Welsheimer, b March 4, 1871.

William Thurston Welsheimer, b September 29, 1873.

Record of Elizabeth Lucas Welsheimer and her descendants.

1. Elizabeth Lucas, b Ross County, Ohio, January 31, 1831; d Churubusco, Indiana, August 29, 1903.

Biog.: Lived in Ross County until 1853, when with her husband she moved to Allen County, Indiana, where they resided until 1902, when they moved to Churubusco, Indiana. She is buried in Eel River Cemetery, three miles south of Churubusco. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church until the family moved to Indiana, at which time she became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Churubusco. She was a beautiful woman, of ready wit and pleasant disposition.

Marriage: May 29, 1851, to Luderick Welsheimer, who was born February 22, 1829, and died March 16, 1907.

- 1-1. Laura Isabel Welsheimer, b August 14, 1852; d January 31, 1924; m May 7, 1874, to William Henry Reed, b January 25, 1850, d June 26, 1926.
- 1-2. Lewis Frederick Reed, b March 13, 1875; d January 3, 1882.
- 2-2. Ellenore D. Reed, b April 7, 1877; m February 18, 1824, to Cassius O. Smith, b December 27, 1877.
- 3-2. Otto William Reed, b November 17, 1885; d May 29, 1886.
- 4-2. Olive Bertha Reed, b January 15, 1886; d May 2, 1888.
- 5-2. Royal Lester Reed, b Allen County, Indiana, July 1, 1889. War Record: Enlisted June, 1918, in Headquarters Company, 336th Infantry, 84th Division. Attained rank of sergeant. Mustered out May, 1919. Member of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Served in France.

Marriage: May 2, 1914, to Alta Cleland Beard, divorced 1928. July 9, 1932, to Mrs. Pauline Spray.

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# CHILDREN BY FIRST MARRIAGE

1-3. Geraldine Reed, b March 16, 1915.

Biog.: Resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Marriage: September, 1930, to Walter Kameyer.

1-4. Walter Deitrick Kameyer, b October 2, 1931.

2-4. Carolyn Ann Kameyer, *b* —, 1935.

2-3. Phyllis Ellenore Reed, b August 21, 1917. Biog.: Graduate of Fort Wayne High School. Resides at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Marriage: 1936 to Elton Springer. 3-3. Laura Jane Reed, b May 19, 1921.

6-2. Frank Lud Reed, b July 23, 1891.

War Record: Enlisted May —, 1918, in Aviation Service; mustered out ——

Marriage: March, 1920, to Jessie Campbell.

1-3. Frank Ludd Reed, Jr., b October -, 1920.

2-3. Constance Joann Reed, b ---

3-3. Nancy Lou Reed, b ---, 1931.

- 2-1. Orrin Myrtle Welsheimer, b September 7, 1855; d November 3, 1855.
- 3-1. Ezra Lucas Welsheimer, b Allen County, Indiana, April 12, 1857; d Harbor Springs, Michigan, April 26, 1937; m September 8, 1890, to Margaret Gilpin, b April 11, 1856.
  - 1-2. Gladys Beryle Welsheimer, b June 2, 1891; d June 2, 1891.
  - 2-2. Leslie Donald Welsheimer, b May 19, 1892; m March 27, 1927, to Ida Flanders, b June 10, 1902.

1-3. Fenn Phillip Welsheimer, b June 9, 1931.

2-3. Dean Lewis Welsheimer, b March 3, 1936.

3-2. Luderick Gilpin Welsheimer, b Allen County, Indiana, September 3, 1893.

War Record: Enlisted July 2, 1918, in 34th Casual Detachment, 122nd Spruce Squadron; discharged from Prt. Co. "I," Camp Custer, Michigan, at close of war.

Marriage: February 9, 1932, to Mrs. Adele L. Ries, b Septemtember 15, 1898.

- 4-2. Ruby Fern Welsheimer, b Palding County, Ohio, December 18, 1895; m August 12, 1914, to Henry Stutsman, b September 19, 1892.
  - 1-3. Howard Lewis Stutsman, b March 22, 1915.
  - 2-3. Marjorie Elizabeth Stutsman, b August 20, 1916.
  - 3-3. Margaret Wahneta Stutsman, b August 20, 1916; d August 21, 1916.

4-3. Inez Marie Stutsman, b July 26, 1918.

- 5-2. Dora Waine Welsheimer, b February 22, 1901; d March 7, 1901.
- 4-1. Phillip Altheus Otto Welsheimer, b Allen County, Indiana, July 14,

and the second s 0.0.70 1859; d Mishawaka, Indiana, December 14, 1935; m April 20, 1899, to Viola Ecvkenroth, b January 23, 1869; d February 5, 1912; July 8, 1913, to Mrs Ada Thomas Farmer, b April 28, 1863. Child by first marriage:

1-2. Infant son, b February 3, 1912; d February 3, 1912.

- 5-1. Samuel Crouthers Welsheimer, b March 16, 1862; d September 29, 1863.
- 6-1. Frank Lewis Welsheimer, b Allen County, Indiana, June 28, 1864. Biog.: Educated at University of Michigan, from which he received his LL.B. in 1892. Practiced law in Auburn, Indiana, 1892 to 1908. In 1908 he moved to Gary, Indiana, where he maintains his law office. He served as prosecuting attorney. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Marriage: June 27, 1895, to Eva Johns, b April 14, 1869.

- 1-2. Alfred Welsheimer, b June 22, 1896; d January 30, 1898.
- 2-2. Mildred Welsheimer, b June 1, 1899.

  Biog.: Educated in Gary public schools and Northwestern University. Taught in the Gary public schools.

  Marriage: September 20, 1924, to Bert Clark, b March 19, 1899.
- 7-1. Jeanette Grant Welsheimer, b Allen County, Indiana, February 14, 1869; d Petoskey, Michigan, June 14, 1930; m June 6, 1893, to William F. Hurd, b January 15, 1864.
  - 1-2. Ruth Ida Hurd, b April 30, 1894, at Arcola, Indiana; m April 6, 1914, to James LeRoy Hoyt, b March 30, 1889.
    - 1-3. Clifton LeRoy Hoyt, b January 4, 1915. Biog.: Resides at Petoskey, Michigan.
    - 2-3. Willard Edgar Hoyt, b July 29, 1916.
    - 3-3. Grace Eilene Hoyt. b July 29, 1920.
    - 4-3. Kenneth Loren Hoyt, b April 18, 1928.
  - 2-2. Jessie Estelle Hurd, b January 25, 1897, at Harbor Springs, Michigan; m April 20, 1914, to Ona W. Cooper, b March 29, 1890.
    - 1-3. Ora William Cooper, b August 1, 1914.
    - 2-3. Lee Everett Cooper, b January 9, 1916.
    - 3-3. Mary Jeanette Cooper, b July 10, 1918.
    - 4-3. Leona Eugenia Cooper, b July 17, 1919; d October 11, 1919.
    - 5-3. Eloise Helene Cooper, b November 28, 1920; d March 7, 1923.
    - 6-3. Robert Rex Cooper, b June 16, 1922.
    - 7-3. Maxwell Elton Cooper, b January 25, 1924; d November 1, 1924.
    - 8-3. Junior Fenton Cooper, b November 20, 1925.
    - 9-3. Richard Cooper, b August 5, 1930; d August 12, 1930.

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Biog.: Lived at Harbor Springs until 1924; lived at Elkhart, Indiana, where he was manager of A & P store. Later moved to Battle Creek, Michigan; at present lives at Buchanan, Michigan

Marriage: March 25, 1924, to Gladys Pontius, b April 20, 1904.

- 8-1. Jessie Ann Welsheimer, b Allen County, Indiana, March 4, 1871; m October 29, 1890, to J. Leolin Long, b August 14, 1859.
  - 1-2. Robert Welsheimer Long, b July 24, 1903. Biog.: Graduated from Mishawaka High School; employed in Mishawaka at Kamm's; resides in Mishawaka, Indiana. Marriage: April 15, 1922, to Elvira Mae Olson, b March 24, 1901; divorced 1931.
- 1-3. Ann Marie Long, b December 9, 1922.
  9-1. William Thurston Welsheimer, b Allen County, Indiana, September 29, 1873; m March 7, 1895, to June Etta Johnson, b June 23, 1870,

d April 13, 1900; October 22, 1902, to Sarah Elizabeth Tarlton, b February 12, 1883.

Children by first marriage:

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1-2. Edith Lida Welsheimer, b Whitley County, Indiana, September 20, 1895.

Biog.: Graduate of Indiana State Teachers' College, A.B. in 1927; graduated University of New Mexico, M.A. in 1934. Taught in the high schools of Churubusco, Indiana, 1918-1923; Jackson, Ohio, 1921; Galva, Illinois, 1923-25; Gallup, New Mexico, 1926-29; Alamogordo, New Mexico, 1929-1937. Member of Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the American Revolution, Delta Kappa Gamma, and of the Presbyterian Church. Resides at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

2-2. David William Welsheimer, b February 25, 1897, in Allen County, Indiana.

War Record: Date of enlistment, April 17, 1917, in U. S. Navy. Served on U. S. S. Great Northern, U. S. S. Kansas, S. S. Bylyl, U. S. S. Agamennon. Length of service, two years four months and nine days. Discharged July 26, 1919.

Married: August 15, 1920, to Opal Ruth Spotts, b April 13, 1897

3-2. Arthur Clifford Welsheimer, b Allen County, Indiana, August 21, 1898.

War Record: Enlisted April 21, 1917, in Co. K Third Indiana National Guards; transfer to Battery B, 137th Field Artillery; transfer to Division Hdq. Troup, 38th Division. Served 18 months in Camp Selby, Mississippi. Left for Over Seas Service in France, October 2, 1918; returned to U. S., July 12,



1919. Discharged at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, July 19, 1919. Commissioned corporal, August 2, 1918; commissioned sergeant, April 18, 1919.

Marriage: March 30, 1920, to Ruth Watterson, b October 8, 1899.

1-3. William Arthur Welsheimer, b April 3, 1928.

NOTE—This record written from data collected for the Welsheimer family history by Edith L. Welsheimer.

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### JAMES ELDER

OF

# PATH VALLEY, PA.

The above named James Elder was the only man of that name on the tax lists for Fannet Twp. He was an early settler in the region. Had seen service in the Indian campaigns. Being a member of Apt. Armstrong's Co., Aug. 7, 1755 (Ref. Pa. Archives Vol. 1, page 37 of Fifth Series.) He was Constable for Fannet Twp. Cumberland Co. (now Franklin Co.) March, 1761. James Elder appointed March, 1775, Supervisor of Highways for Fannet Twp.

### (Ref. Quarter Session Docket, Carlisle, Pa.

The original Petition, signed by the members of Joseph Armstrong's Company, appears among the provincial Papers in book 25 page 44.

Adam Hoops, commissary of Provisions for Cumberland Co., under date of Nov. 6, 1755, Conococheague addresses the Governor, Robert Hunter Morris:

May it please your Honor:

I have sent enclosed two qualifications, one of which is Patrick Burns, the bearer, and a tomahawk which was found sticking in the breast of one David McClellan.

The people of *Path Valley* are all gathered in a small fort, and according to accounts were safe. The Great Cove and Canalloways are all buried in ashes, and about fifty persons killed or taken. Numbers of the inhabitants of this countries have moved their families, some to York county, some to Maryland.

Hance Hamilton, Esq. is now at John McDowell's mill with upwards of two hundred men (from York county) and two hundred from this county; in all about four hundred. Tomorrow we intend to go to the Cove and Path Valley, in order to bring what cattle and horses the Indians let live."

Nov. 2nd, 1755 Benjamin Chambers of Falling Springs (Chambersburg) addressed a letter "to the inhabitants of the lower part of the county of Cumberland:

# Gentlemen:

"If you intend to go to the assistance of your neighbors, you need wait no longer, for the certainty of the news. The Great Cove is destroyed. James Campbell left his company last night and went to the fort at Mr. Steel's meeting house, and there saw some of the inhabitants of the Great Cove who gave their account, that as some of them came over the Hill they saw their houses in flames. The messenger says that they are but one hundred—The people of Cove that came off saw several men lying dead;

- In the second of the last terms of the last te <u>t</u>. 1.1 the second secon they heard the murder shout and the firing of guns and saw the Indians going into their houses they had come out of before they left sight of the Cove—I understand the west settlement is designed to go if they can get any assistance to repel them, etc."

The people had practically all fled. Some to Maryland but the majority

to Lancaster county.

At this time practically Franklin Co. was deserted. The people fleeing to the barracks at Carlisle, and then to Lancaster, where many of their relatives and friends lived, particularly in Donegal twp. It was probable that James Elder was on his way to his brother Rev. John Elder when he lacked all necessaries and was reduced to selling beer and cider without a license. It being *impossible* to bring much with them from Fannet twp. For this deed he was arrested with others and of course fined the law leaving no other course open. However the Judges join in the petition that the fine be remitted as the case was unusual.

(Copy of this petition (photostat) attached. Notice the excellent signature of James Elder. The judge, John Byers, was a Capt. in French and Indian War. His wife (he was her 2nd husband) was the ancestress of James G. Blaine, nominee for President of the U. S.)

### ELDER

The ancestral home of the Elder family is assumed to have been Elderslie, near Paisley in Renfrewshire, Scotland. Being about six miles from Glasgow. It was in this shire that the progenitor of the American family was born, about 1679. He moved to Lough Neagh, county Antrim, Ireland. The date of his arrival in Pennsylvania is unknown, but he died near Harrisburg, at seven o'clock July 28th, 1746, and is interred in an unmarked grave in the Paxtang Grave-Yard attached to the church, where his son, the famous "fighting Parson," ministered for many years.

The wife of Robert Elder (immigrant) died Oct. 25th, 1742, at 8 o'clock

at night. She is also buried in Paxtang graveyard.

(Above dates taken from a record of Parson Elder, kept in vol. of Bishop Atterbury's sermons. Now in possession of Dauphin Co. His. S.)

### Children of

1. Robert Elder and wife, Eleanor Elder b 1679 (?) d 1746 b d 1742, October.

Robert, b 1704, d Path Valley 1807.

John b January 26, 1706, d July 17, 1792, m 1st Mary Baker, 2nd Mary Simpson. He was known as the Fighting Parson of the French and Indian Wars. He was a graduate of the University of Edinburgh and about 1735 followed his father to America. He accepted a call to Paxtang Church April 12th, 1878, and remained with this church until his death. Rev. Elder was a born leader of men, and one of the strongest characters of early Provincial days.

The Paxtang church is still in use, although modernized. The holes

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used for gun holes are plastered up, but can be discerned by some persons.

Thomas, b 1708, m Mary Patterson. He died in Lancaster Co.

David, b 1710.

2. James, b 1712, came to America probably about 1752, m Elizabeth (said to have been Maips) b 1714, d 1816 at home of her son-in-law Robert Kerr, in Fannet twp., Franklin Co., Pa. James Elder, b 1816 in Fannet twp. (Col. Robert Elder, son of Parson John Elder, always referred to this James Elder as his uncle.)

Thomas, b 1708, m Mary Patterson.

Ann, b 1713, supposed to have m J. Anderson.

2. James Elder, son of Robert and Eleanor Elder b 1712 in Scotland came prior to 1754 and settled near Dry Run, Cumberland, now Franklin Co., this was near the Maryland line and on the extreme frontier. He was probably a resident for many years before he applied for a "warrant for survey" of land. His first warrant (No. 14) requests 150 acres of land adjoining Robert Elder, Josiah Anderson, and David Elder in Fanet twp. to pay 15 pounds 10 s per hundred acres. Issued by James Hamilton June 3rd, 1762 to John Luken Surveyor General. This was surveyed May 20th, 1766 and found contain 212¾ acres, and was Patented to his son-in-law Robert Kerr A "tract called 'Ballymully' in Fannet twp. Franklin Co., adjoining David Elder, a black oak widow Baker, a Mt. and Robert Elder's Improvement and Robert Anderson."

(Ref. Patent book P. 8 Page 432) Also copy of survey attached to this paper.

James Elder and wife Elizabeth had transferred the "warrant" to Robert Kerr June 5th, 1785. Deed recorded in Book "I" page 212, Franklin Co., Pa., office of Recorder of Deeds. Description corresponds with enclosed survey and deed included all buildings, stock, cows, horses, one half the sheep, crop in ground, grain in the house, and at James Elder's death the "negroe Petter," plantation "where we now live." Consideration and subject to the purchase money and quit rent "do make good to the aforesaid Robert Kerr.

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James (X) Elder
mark

Witness:

James Moore Joseph Moore Robert Armstrong.

The 26th of February, preceding above deed, James Elder of Fannet sold to James Moore, batchelor, of same place, for a consideration of 394 pounds 2 Negroe Peter and Jack, 3 horses, 1 mare, 1, 3 year old colt, a 2 year old colt, 6 cows, 2 steers, 8 sheep, wheat in barn, about 150 bushels



100 bushels rye, 20 acres of wheat, 10 of rye, 2 feather beds. All household furniture, waggons and gears 2 plows and all the hay I possess.

his James (X) Elder mark

Witness:

David Elder William Taylor.

The 16th of April, 1763 James Elder had a warrant issued for 138 acres in Fannet twp. adjoining Robert Little claim, Sam'l Parker, Felix Doyle. This was surveyed 17th May, 1766. This warrant he transferred to Martha Taylor, wife of William Taylor, March 19, 1780 and it was patented August 23rd, 1870 to Ephraim Taylor, in trust for self Martha Taylor, James Taylor and Susan Taylor.

(Ref. Patent book H 68 page 191, Office of Internal Affairs, Commonwealth of Pa. Also Deed book "E" vol. 1, page 522 office of Recorder of Deeds for Cumberland Co., Pa.)

DI	cas ror	Camberiand Co., r a.)								
1778	Fannet	twp.	tax	35	acres	6	hors	es4	cattleTax	120303
1779	99	"	27	150	29	3	"	3	"	
1880	> 2	22	"	200	59	6	22	6	25	
1781	99	"	,,	230	22	3	. ,,	4	<b>9</b> P	
1782	93	22	39	99	>>	99	23	29	9.5	

The taxes for Fannet twp. are missing until 1794, when he is the smallest tax payer by name of Elder in the twp., where he had formerly been one largest tax payers. The reason of this was that he had disposed of his land holdings to his son-in-law Robert Kerr. However, he and his wife, with one servant, lived on the place until the death of his wife July 17, 1816 at a very advanced age. After her death, or shortly before her death, James Elder resided with his son-in-law Robert Kerr who provides for his maintenance in his Will (Copy of same attached below.) In the meantime the Census of 1790 gives James Elder 1 male over 16—1 female and 1 other free person. Heads of families for Fannet, Hamilton, Letterkenny, Montgomery and Peters townships, Franklin Co. Pa.

(Ref. Pa. Heads of Families, page 113.)

# COPY OF WILL OF ROBERT KERR

Will No. 1492 Dated Jan. 20th, 1817, Proven 20th Aug. 1817. Witness John Holliday and William Kerr, Exs. Sons Robert and William Kerr. Recorded in Office of Register of Wills for Franklin Co., Pa.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Robert Kerr of Fannet Township, Franklin County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being sick and weak in body but of sound mind and memory, do make This my last will and Testament in manner and form following, viz: My Body I resign to the dust and my soul to God who gave it in full hope of Future happiness hereafter through a Crucified Redeemer. First my will is that my body shall be

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decently interred the funeral expense to be paid out of my personal estate together with all my just debts.

Secondly my Will is that my real and personal estate to be sold as soon by my executors after my decease as convenient for them, and I do empower my executors to sell and convey my real estate to the purchaser and my just debts to be piad out of my personal estate if sufficient. If not sufficient then out of my real estate and if the real estate cannot be sold immediately after my decease then in that case my executors will rent the same for the term of one year or until they can sell the same, and if my land is rented the profits arising from the same is to go to the support of my wife and father inlaw James Elder and such of my children as may be on the farm with their mother and that they may assist her on the same.

My will is that my wife Agnes is to have her choice of one horse creature, saddle and bridle, one bed and bedding, her wheel, and one of the chests, also one third of my real and personal estate of the sales after the debts is paid the residue being divided equally between my children Alexander, James Elder, William, Agnes, Robert, Elizabeth, Andrew, Thomas, Esther and Margaret except \$137 which is to cut out of my daughter Agnes share and to be divided equally among the rest of my children to them and their heirs forever. Item. My fatherinlaw James Elder to get a comfortable living during his life and a decent burying before the above division takes place. My will is that the share of the three youngest children be put to interest by my executors and the interest arising from this to be applied to schooling and clothing the said children and lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons William and Robert and John Elder Senior executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of January in the year 1817.

Robert Kerr (Seal)

Signed and sealed in presence of us
John Holliday
Win. Kerr.

John Elder Sr. removed to Westmoreland Co., Pa. Robert Kerr took oath as Ex. Aug. 1817 Wr. Kerr took oath as Ex. Feb. 16, 1818

Recorded in book C. Page 343 Chambersburg, Pa., Office of Register of Wills.)

Robert Kerr in his lifetime had sold to Alexander Moore, 5th Apr. 1787 on old survey of James Elder a tract of 95 acres by Thomas Elder and the mountain, Fannet twp. (Ref. Deed book 1 page 392)

James Elder also owned a "warrant" for a tract containing 136 acres adjoining Felix Doyle, Robert Little, Andrew Miller and Reynolds Alexander in Fannet Twp., Franklin Co. This tract he transferred to his daughter Martha wife of William Taylor, March 19th, 1780. Witnessed by David Elder and David Blakeny.

(Above transfer recorded in book E vol. 1 page 522 Cumberland Co., Pa., land now in Franklin Co.)

The above named tract was warranted April 16, 1763 and originally was supposed to contain but 50 acres. It was surveyed to James Elder May 17th, 1766. However it was not patented until Aug. 23rd, 1870 when it was patented to Aphraim Taylor, Martha Taylor, James Taylor and Susan Taylor who were probably descendants of Martha and William Taylor.

Ephraim Taylor paid arrearages and fees, and patent was issued (See Patent Book H68 page 191 office of Internal Affairs, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania).

James Elder does not seem to have owned any other land than above mentioned tracts, although he might have owned "warrants" issued in other names. However the tax lists do not so indicate. Having transferred his property to his children in his lifetime, there was no estate to settle at his death. He and his brother Robert lived to a great age.

Robert Kerr and wife Agnes sold to Joseph Moore, tanner for 300 pounds 87 acres 93 p of tenement plantation in Fannet twp. Franklin Co. March 19th, 1790 marked by land of Robert Kerr "formerly part of same tract" Thomas Barr Joshua Anderson and Robert Elder "It being part of a tract of land which the Commonwealth of Pa. by patent bearing date 18th Apr. 1787 conveyed to Robert Kerr" Recorded in Patent book P 8 page 432.

To confirm the title, *James Elder* to whom the land was originally warranted joins in the deed.
Witness:

David McConaughy Rebeah Abraham

Robert Kerr Agnes Kerr James Elder

(Ref. Deed book 2 page 199, office of Recorder of Deeds for Franklin Co., Pa.)

The Exs. of Robert Kerr sold the plantation for \$4890.36. Accounts filed 11th March 1823, and 4th Oct. 1825.

The inventory and Vendue list is on file. It is interesting to note in these days of high prices, that the physicians bill was \$5.25. And that Mrs. Kerr bought a large list of utensils for \$81.60.

Robert K. rr probably married Agnes (Nancy) Elder 1785. There are no known existing records of Path Valley marriages prior to about 1800.

1808 there were two James Kerrs in Fannet twp. One is marked "black-smith" I house and lot. The other one is marked James E. Kerr and is taxed as an unmarried man "freeman." This is first time his name appears on list so it indicates he was born about 1786 or 1787.

1809 James Kerr, "freeman"

1811 Robert Kerr, 120 acres planted land, 200 "warranted" 2 stills, 3 horse 4 cows.

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1811 Esther Kerr, name only. May have been mother or sister to Robert Sr.

William Kerr, "freeman."

1810 " "

James " "
Alexander " "

James Elder Kerr does not appear upon tax list after 1811, but in ....

1820 Robert Kerr's heirs are taxed on 94 acres.

1820 Nancy Kerr (widow) one cow.

1821 Robert Kerr, cooper gives his age as 28 yrs.

1821 Andrew Kerr, gives his age as 23 yrs.

1824 William Kerr is evidently married and is taxed with a cow.

1824 Andrew Kerr is evidently married and is taxed with 2 horses, 1 cow

1828 No Kerrs on tax list for Fannet.

Harrisburg, Pa. Feb. 27th, 1924

I hereby affirm that I have examined the warrants, surveys, and patents of the land office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Records of Deeds, settlements of estates, tax lists of Cumberland and Franklin Co., as well as Lancaster (which embraced Cumb. prior to 1750) the local histories of Cumberland and Franklin counties, including Rupp's Warner and Beers, Seelhammer's reports, Wing's His. of Cumberland, Historical sketch of Franklin, the six series of the Pa. Archives and the Colonial Records. Many private records, the twelve volumes of Egle's Notes and Queries, and the foregoing report on James Elder, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. Ferguson

State of Pennsylvania County of Dauphin ss

On the 27th day of Feb. 1924, Before me, an Alderman of the City of Harrisburg in said county, personally appeared the above named J. C. Ferguson who being duly sworn, says the facts above set forth are correct and true.

Witness my hand and Official Seal

(Seal) A. W. Landes, Alderman.

My commission expires First Monday in Jan. 1928.

Arms "Ar a fesse wreathed of five pieces gu. and vert, below, three mullets of the second,

Crest a demi inicorn ramp ar, (Ref. Burke's Peerage and family tradition)

Robert born near Glasgow, Scotland, about 1679. Moved to Lough Neagh, Ireland and thence to Lancaster County, Jenn., about 1730. Died 5 miles from Harrisburg July 28, 1746. Married in Scotland Eleanor — b 1674 d Oct. 25, 1742. Both buried at Paxtang, where their son John was pastor for many years.

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# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Harrisburg, Penna.

Oct. 5, 1934.

Andrew Simison had a warrant for a survey of 50 acres of land March 12, 1755, in Cumberland County. This is probably the land now located in Tyrone Township, Perry County. Andrew Simison must have died about 1778, as his widow is taxed at a later date.

John Simison (name also written Simpson) was taxed in Tyrone Town-

ship, Perry County, formerly Cumberland County.

It is probably that Andrew Simison saw service in the War of the Revolution but we cannot identify his service. There is an application for a pension of Sarah Hale, wife of Samuel Hale, formerly the wife of Andrew Simison, who served as an ensign in the Westmoreland County Militia. It is probable this was a younger man than the man who settled in Cumberland County in 1755.



## SIMISON

John and Andrew Simison came from Scotland to Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, about 1755.

Robert Simison was b January 8, 1781. Agnes Nancy Bone Kerr Simison was b May 16, 1790. Catherine Simison was b April 16, 1813, Nancy Simison, b February 4, 1818, John Simison, b February 3, 1817, Elizabeth Jane Simison, b February 1, 1819, Robert A. Simison, b October 11, 1821, William Simison, b October 18, 1826, Sarah Watt Simison, b June 4, 1831.

# ON TOMBSTONE AT PACKERTON CEMETERY

Robert Simison was b 1781, January 8, d September 16, 1870.

Nancy B. Simison was b May 16, 1790, d January 25, 1861. m 1811.

Agnes Nancy Bone Kerr is listed with eleven other children, the issue of Robert Kerr who married 1784 Agnes Elder and resided in Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

Robert Kerr was from Londonderry County, Ireland.

Agnes Elder, the wife of Robert Kerr, was b March 17, 1763, d April 15, 1859. m 1784 Robert Kerr.

William Simison, son of Robert and Nancy Simison, was b in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, December 28, 1826, m Mary Jane Lucas August 7, 1851.

Mary Jane Lucas was b in Ross County, Ohio, March 11, 1824. William Simison was m to Mary Jane Lucas August 7, 1851.

#### CHILDREN

John Oscar Simison, b May 21, 1852.

Ezra Revila Simison, b September 29, 1854.

Robert Oren Simison, b February 9, 1858.

William Swan Simison, b August 29, 1860.

Loren Ezwell Simison, b Auggust 29, 1862.

Isaac Lucas Simison, b August 2, 1865. Daniel Edwin Simison, b July 25, 1868.

William Swan Simison d August 14, 1862.

Ezra Revila Simison d August 29, 1862.

Robert Orin Simison d September 2, 1862.

Daniel Edwin Simison d April 16, 1869.

William Simison d September 10, 1895.

Mary Jane Simison d August 22, 1909, A courageous pioneer woman, good neighbor among founders of first Presbyterian church in Kos. Co.

John Oscar Simison d.

Loren Simison d January 11, 1938.

Record of Sarah Simison Wrigley and her descendants.

Sarah Simison, b June 4, 1831, d July 23, 1916, m to Thomas Wrigley.

#### CHILDREN

George Wrigley, b January 17, 1860, m February 25, 1886, to Mary Eva Warner.

William Oliver, b January 9, 1862, d October 25, 1932, m December 27, 1888, to Cynthia Burkett.

Nancy Elizabeth, b July 1, 1864, d January 21, 1921.

Robert Layton, b November 11, 1866.

Charles, b November 23, 1868, d June 6, 1885.

Daniel, b November 9, 1870, d September 8, 1908, m May 13, 1893, to Mary Estella Fisher.

C. Susie Demen Hobert

Mary Jane, b June 6, 1873, m to William Downing, to Neal Pinkerton.

## CHILDREN OF GEORGE

Charles, b July 12, 1886, d 1910 (about), m to Daisy Rairden.

Nettie

Hazel

Miles Milton, b September 18, 1887, m to Alta Casper.

Flossie

Vivian

Clifton Omega, b November 6, 1891, m 1920, to Ruth Huff.

Marjorie, b August 9, 1921.

Lily Elizabeth, b June 23, 1899, m to Charles Thompson, to Earl Black

Charles

Lucille

James

Bob

## GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE

## CHILDREN OF CHARLES

Nettie, m, to Ralph Whitney

Charles

Hazel, m, to Lester Mort

Max

Donna

Phyliss

Rex

# CHILDREN OF MILTON

Flossie, m, to Earnest Keller

Johnny

Vivian

## CHILDREN OF CLIFTON OMEGA

Marjorie Ruth, b August 9, 1921.

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# HISTORY OF LUCAS AND SIMISON FAMILIES

## CHILDREN OF LILY ELIZABETH

Charles Thompson, b April 4, 1921. Lucile Thompson, b November 4, 1922. James Black, b July 14, 1932. Bob Black, b April 8, 1934.

# CHILDREN OF WILLIAM O.

Ralph D., b March 17, 1895, m November 27, 1919, to Nellie Rhodes.

Daniel J., b February 9, 1900, m. February 26, 1920, to Virginia Phillips.

William Walter, b February 4, 1923. Carol Jean, b March 12, 1933.

## CHILDREN OF DANIEL

Susie Alice, b January 9, 1894, m May 20, 1919, to Roy Hewett Richard, b November 1, 1920.

William Dewey, b June 21, 1898, m April, 1919, to Clara Shepard. Grace Elizabeth, b March 25, 1920. Stephen Hubert, b December 7, 1901.

# CHILDREN OF MARY JANE

Frank Downing Nelle Pinkerton

Robert Simison, 3rd b 1821. Penna. d 1874, m Mary Beason, b May 23, 1836, d August 3, 1894.

## CHILDREN

William

Jacob

Nancy

Newton

Jacob Simison b October 13, 1863, m Theresa Handson, December 7, 1893, b August 8, 1870.

# CHILDREN

Russel, b January 4, 1895.

Herman, b June 5, 1897.

Mildred, b October 8, 1899, m June 15, 1922, to Walter Hach. Family Record

William H. Simson, b November 23, 1857. Oneida Simison, b June 24, 1864.

# CHILDREN

Lizzie, b May 24, 1882, d May 19, 1907. Minnie Pearl, b February 11, 1884. Rob, b September 30, 1885, d June 19, 1910. Wealthy, b July 18, 1887.

Vesta, b September 10, 1889.

Ethel, b May 31, 1891.

Mary, b November 22, 1892.

Maggie, b September 14, 1894.

Hobart, b August 8, 1897.

Noah B., b July 20, 1899.

Artie, b November 21, 1901.

Anna, b July 31, 1903, d October 3, 1904.

Edward, b August 7, 1905.

Howard, b August 10, 1908.

William Simison, son of Robert 2nd.

William H. Simison, b November 23, 1867, d November 12, 1930, m May 7, 1881, to Oneida A. Tompson, b June 24, 1864.

## CHILDREN

Lizzie Simison, b May 24, 1882. Frank Forney, b, m 1906.

Pearl Stiller, b March 30, 1900.

Merl Stiller, b February 20, 1900, m June 1920.

Nellie Hatendorf, b May 23, 1907. Carl Hatendorf, b May, 1906, m, 1921.

Margaret Hatendorf, b February 11, 1922.

Robert Hatendorf, b May 13, 1924. Minnie Simison, b February 11, 1884.

George Rarden, b August 22, 1878, m March 4, 1910.

Trilby Linn, b February 27, 1904.

Alfred Linn, b July 7, 1898, m October 14, 1922.

Georgia Linn, b October 24, 1923.

Doris Linn, b December 18, 1924. Clifford Linn, b July 20, 1927.

Lemmie Rarden, b January 24, 1914.

Ralph Leedy, b August 14, 1914, m June 30, 1933.

Roy Simison, *b* September 30, 1885, *d* June 19, 1910.

Weltha Simison b July 18, 1881.

Edward Simison, b April 5, 1882, m June 3, 1905, d April 14, 1917.

Oneida F. Jamison, b November 28, 1907.

John L. Nern, b February 9, 1907, m. April 1, 1928.

Beverly Ann Nern, b November 5, 1932.

Laura E. Jamison, b October 25, 1909.

William Nern, b September 16, 1910, m September 30, 1934.

Robert Clayton Nern, b August 4, 1935.

Ruby Jamison, b December 7, 1911. Paul Wilson, b November 17, 1904, m August 30, 1929.

Patsy Ann Wilson, b November 10, 1930.

Richard Wilson, b June 28, 1934.

Philip Wilson, b November 13, 1935.

James Wilson, b February 23, 1937.

Lillian Ruth Jamison, b March 17, 1916.

Lorraine Crawford, b February 28, 1908, m November 26, 1936.

Weltha Simison Jamison, b.

Peter L. Wuchter, b October 12, 1870.

Peter L. Wuchter, b October 12, 1870, m October 12, 1921.

Barbara Jean Wuchter, b June 9, 1923.

Peter W. Wuchter, b April 25, 1932.

Vesta Simison, b September 10, 1889.

Charles Hinkson, b November 20, 1886, m March 28, 1907. . .

Billa Hinkson, b May 1, 1908, d May 1, 1908.

Leonard Hinkson, b September 24, 1908.

Goldie Hutcherson, b, m June 14, 1930.

Betty Lou Hinkson, b March 19, 1931.

Mary Hinkson, b May 1, 1912.

Leon Willsey, b, m June 15, 1929.

Orion Dean Willsey, b August 10, 1932.

Donald Leroy Willsey, b May 22, 1935.

Arthur E. Hinkson, b September 30, 1913, d June 25, 1914.

Samuel L. Hinkson, b December 15, 1915.

Fay E. Hinkson, b May 22, 1917, d September 8, 1917.

Hobart E. Hinkson, b August 27, 1919.

Ruth L. Hinkson, b August 25, 1921.

Ezra A. Eger, b, m June 5, 1937.

Vesta Hinkson, b.

William Grindle, b March 28, 1883, m March 28, 1883.

Ethel Simison, b May 31, 1891.

Otto Rarden, b April 11, 1889, m December 3, 1910.

Catherine Rarden, b November 29, 1916.

Helen Rarden, b March 2, 1919.

Charles Huffer, b May 9, 1916, m September 26, 1937.

Mary Simison, b November 22, 1892.

Amos Homon, b May 21, 1889, m August 17, 1911.

Vernetta Alberta Homon, b July 10, 1912.

Hugh D. Rickey, b July 15, 1907, m June 15, 1935.

Francis Dwight Rickel, b July 27, 1937.

John Bernard Homon, b September 18, 1914.

Edna Ruth Homon, b November 7, 1918.

Carl Emerson Homon, b May 4, 1924.

Adeleen Coleen Homon, b January 14, 1930.

Maggie Simison, b September 14, 1894.

Harold Clay, b July 25, 1895; m July 3, 1914.

Melba Pearl Clay, b July 31, 1916; d October 2, 1916.

Donald Lavon Clay, b January 21, 1925.

Hobart Simison, b August 8, 1897.

Merie Mitterling, b May 23, 1904; m April 25, 1923.

Noah B. Simison, b July 20, 1899.

Alice Mitterling, b May 13, 1907; m June 20, 1923.

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Jeane Colleen, b November 29, 1924.

June Elaine, b June 10, 1926.

Jack Dudley, b September 17, 1927.

Artie Simison, b November 21, 1901.

Pearl Spiegle, b May 19, 1902; m July 22, 1924.

Margaret Simison, b September 27, 1925.

Evelyn May Simison, b October 29, 1927.

Charlotte Ruth Simison, b January 29, 1930.

Robert Dale Simison, b August 15, 1931.

Anna Simison, b July 31, 1903; d October 3, 1904.

Edward Simison, b August 7, 1905.

Howard T. Simison, b

Irene Rule, b September 26, 1913; m September 26, 1937.

# Sent by Mrs. Putman Simison from Greenville, Ohio

Robert Simison was born in Warren County, Ohio, November 7, 1811, son of John and Elizabeth (Fisher) Simison, natives of Cumberland

County, Pennsylvania.

John Simison grew to manhood in Pennsylvania, where he married. He moved to Ohio in 1808, settled in Warren County, and in 1818 settled near Fort Recovery, then in Darke County. They had eight children, four boys and four girls. Both John and his wife died in 1822. John Simison was a soldier of the war of 1812, wounded in 1813, served one year under Gen. W. H. Harrison and was in the battle of the Thames.

Their children-John, Samuel, Robert, Irwin, Mary, Eliza, Sarah,

Catherine.

Mary married Peter Studebaker, February 15, 1821 (the first white woman in Jay County).

Eliza married Adam Miller. Sarah married Mr. Wrigley. Catherine

married Mr. Fourman.

The first wedding in Wells County was Robert Simison and Rebecca Davis, February, 1837.

(Robert Simison lived at Bluffton, Indiana, and was a cousin of William Simison. George Slawson, his grandson, lives there now.)

# Earliest Names of Kerrs in the United States

Alexander J. Kerr of Derry County, Ireland, had three sons and six daughters. Robert, Alexander and William with their sister Sara, who married James Watt, came to the United States.

James and Sara Kerr Watt settled in Ross County, near Greenfield, Highland County, Ohio. A number of their descendants are in the Greenfield vicinity.

Robert Kerr, buried in Fannett Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

In 1815 James Elder Kerr came to Ohio and visited his Uncle James and Aunt Sara Kerr Watt, then decided to remain. His mother, Agnes

Elder Kerr, a widow, and several of his brothers and sisters with their families followed. All of the Kerrs buried in the old cemetery are descendants of Robert and Agnes Elder Kerr.

# Obituary of Agnes Elder Kerr

Died April 15, 1859, near Pisgah church, Ross County, Ohio, at the residence of her son-in-law, Daniel Hughs. Mrs. Agnes Elder Kerr in the ninety-seventh year of her age. The deceased was born March 17, 1763, in what was called Shippensburg Station, Fannett Township, Franklin County, Pennsylvania.

In 1784 she was married and united with the Upper Path Valley Presbyterian Church, then under the care of Rev. Mr. Dougle. So she was connected with the church militant nearly seventy years. But few disciples have so long a pilgrimage through the world of sorrow. Her parents both lived to be over one hundred years of age.

Her husband died in 1817, leaving her a widow with twelve children, six of whom, together with fifty-eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren, still survive. She and some of her children came to Ohio in 1826 and settled in Ross County, where she spent the remnant of her days in connection with the Pisgah church in the faithful discharge of those domestic, social and religious duties which belonged to her station. And her faithful precepts and example of devoted and consistent piety are worthy to be remembered and regarded by her numerous descendants and surviving friends.

"Be ye also ready."

A. R. N. (Rev. Arthur R. Naylor.)

Robert Simison, b January 8, 1871, d September 16, 1870. Nancy (Kerr) Simison, b May 16, 1781, d January 25, 1861. Married 1811.

# CHILDREN

Catherine Simison, b April 16, 1813, d.
John Simison, b February 3, 1817, d February 2, 1906.
Nancy Simison, b February 4, 1918, d.
Elizabeth Jane Simison, b February 1819, d.
Robert Alexander Simison, b October 11, 1821, d October 26, 1874.
William Simison, b October 18, 1826, d September 10, 1895.
Sarah Watt Simison, b June 4, 1831, d.

John Simison, 2nd child of Robert and Nancy Simison, b February 3, 1817, d February 2, 1906, home of A. J. Rodgers 2 mile west of Good Hope, Buried Greenfield, Ohio.

Judith (Ghormley) Simison, b September 17, 1822, d May 20, 1891. Buried Greenfield, Ohio.

Married March 4, 1841.

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# CHILDREN

Nancy Elizabeth Simison, b July 2, 1844, d March 15, 1927, m 1859, William B. Griener.

Hugh Alexander Simison, b January 24, 1846, d April 14, 1927.

Mary Judith Simison, b November 13, 1848, d February 14, 1930.

Emily Jane Simison, b May 9, 1852, d August 18, 1887.

Margaret Lavenia Simison, b January 18, 1855, d June 13, 1937.

Margaret Lavenia Simison, b January 18, 1855, d June 13, 1937. Laura Ellen Simison, b May 21, 1859, d October 22, 1879.

Twins stillborn, b 1850.

Sarah Simison, d in infancy.

Nancy E. Simison, b July 2 1844, d March 15, 1927. William Brown Griener, b ——, d December 30, 1862. Married 1859.

## CHILDREN

Edward Griener.

Charles Addison Griener, b February 14, 1862, d February 18, 1913. Second marriage of Nancy E. Simison Griener, October 3, 1867. Joseph Doderidge Boggs, b—, d December 3, 1915.

#### CHILDREN

Olive Gertrude Boggs, b July 6, 1868, d August 19,1901. Laura Adelaide Boggs.

Pearl W. Boggs.

Walter C. Boggs, b —, d February, 1928.

Eva Boggs, living.

Edna Boggs.

Hugh Alexander Simison, b January 24, 1846, d April 14, 1927, buried in Bethel Cemetery, Beaver, Ohio.
Elizabeth Ellen Swan, b May 3, 1859, d May 10, 1932.
Married March 6, 1879.

#### CHILDREN

Karl Swan Simison, b January 3, 1880.

Armour Bently Simison, b July 17, 1881, d October 28, 1918.

Robert Wilson Simison, b August 16, 1883.

Ralph Rodger Simison, b November 27, 1898, World War veteran.

Mary Judith Simison, b November 13, 1848, d February 14, 1930. Amos Jackson Rodgers, b February 11, 1847, d February 1, 1912. Married December 30, 1869.

## CHILDREN

Alva Valetta Rodgers, b November 18, 1870.

Medora Rodgers, b June 28, 1872.

Harvey Hayes Rodgers, b June 14, 1876.

Ray Wilson Rodgers, b June 20, 1881, d August 2, 1881.

Mabel Emily Rodgers, b October 2, 1887.

Augusta Inez Rodgers, b July 14, 1889.



Emily Jane Simison, b May 9, 1852, d August 18, 1887. George Washington Bybee, b August 9, 1849, d January 27, 1934. Married March 18, 1875.

#### CHILDREN

Nellie Bybee.

Clyde Bybee, b Greenfield, Ohio.

Margaret Lavenia Simison, b January 18, 1855, d June 13, 1937. Matthew Owen Ireland, b August 3, 1850, living. Married March 29, 1877.

Jessie May Ireland, b January 29, 1878. Laura Lola Ireland, b June 14, 1881.

George Ernest Ireland, b February 23, 1884, d October 28, 1932, buried Memorial Park, Dayton, Ohio.

Laura Ellen Simison, b May 21, 1859, d October 22, 1879. Daniel C. Weltner. Married December 31, 1878. One daughter died at birth, October 22, 1879.

# Family of Nancy E. Simison

First child deceased.

Charles Addison Griener, b February 14, 1862, d February 18, 1913. Elizabeth Hickson Hill, b October 31, 1863, d July 4, 1915 (second marriage February 28, 1907 to David Dore).

Married February 10, 1886.

#### CHILDREN

Frederick Hill Griener, b June 22, 1887, d Octover 13, 1887. Bessie Leola Griener, b January 11, 1890. Louise Elizabeth Griener, b November 24, 1895.

# Second Family of Nancy E. Simison

Olive Gertrude Boggs, b July 6, 1868, d August 19, 1908, buried Huntsville, Ohio.

Married Meade Pash.

## CHILDREN

Stanley Pash. Leila Pash.

Laura Adelaid Boggs, m William Ashmon. Pearl W. Boggs. Walter C. Boggs. Eva Boggs, m A. E. Davis. Edna Boggs, m Allin McBee.

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# Family Hugh Alexander Simison

Karl Swan Simison, b January 3, 1880. Mayme Maley, b February 11, 1884. Married October 24, 1903.

#### CHILDREN

Lillian Beatrice Simison, b March 14, 1905. Laura Bernice Simison, b February 24, 1906. Elizabeth Rebecca Simison, b July 2, 1910. Lelah May Simison, b May 28, 1912.

Armour Bentley Simison, b July 17, 1881, d October 28, 1918, buried Robert Wilson Simison.

Rifle, Colorado, m Bessie Miles, 1915.

Ralph Rodgert Simison, b November 27, 1898. Bessie Ellen Chandler, b September 17, 1903. Married January 15, 1923.

Lois Simison, b October 28, 1923, d October 28, 1923. Jean Simison, b July 24, 1925. Corliss Simison, b August 13, 1927. Alberta Simison, b March 12, 1929.

# Family of Mary Judith Simison

Alva Valetta Rodgers, b November 18, 1870.

## CHILDREN

Medora Rodgers, b June 28, 1872. Bert Lough, b May 1, 1872, d April 4, 1914. Dorothy Beatrice Lough, b September 28, 1898.

Harvey Hayes Rodgers, b February, June 14, 1876, m Lora Lois Hurtt.

# CHILDREN

Donald Loris Rodgers, b April 27, 1902.

H. H. Rodgers, b September 12, 1878, m Sciota Belle Chenoworth.

# CHILDREN

Harvey Edward Rodgers, b February 20, 1910. Ray Wilson Rodgers, b June 20, 1881, d August 2, 1881.

## CHILDREN

Mabel Emily Rodgers, b October 2, 1887. Roy Harrison Parrett, b March 29, 1876. Married September 12, 1907.

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# CHILDREN

Rodger Erk Parrett, b October 26, 1908. Genevieve Parrett, b December 30, 1910. Anna Lee Parrett, b March 7, 1918. Augusta Inez Rodgers, b July 14, 1889. Albert Alphonse Barney, b October 10, 1892. Married September 4, 1915. Albert Rodgers Barney, b August 15, 1917. Norma Jean Barley, b September 18, 1918. Richard Melvin Barney, b February 9, 1921. Family Emily Jane Simison. Nellie Bybee, m Lee B. Kellar.

#### CHILDREN

Russel Kellar. Helen Kellar.

Clyde Bybee.

# Children Margaret Lavenia Simison

Jesse May Ireland, b January 29, 1878, m John Wesley Burris, d February 16, 1937.

# CHILDREN

Dwight Ireland Burris, b January 1, 1900. Second marriage of Jesse May Ireland, September 22, 1903, to William Jennings Foster, b August 1, 1875.

## CHILDREN

Margaret Augusta Foster, b August 2. Charles Nathan Foster, b February 5, ——.

Laura Lola Ireland, b June 14, 1881. William Nathan Eyre, b May 1, 1876. Married December 24, 1902.

George Ernest Ireland, b February 23, 1884, d October 28, 1932. Edith May Pancake, b April 1.

Married July 26, 1904.

## CHILDREN

Mary Margaret Ireland, b September 9, —. Second marriage, Zella O'Connor.

# CHILDREN

Georgia Elizabeth Ireland, b December 31, ——. Mary Suzanne Ireland, b May 31, ——.

Children Laura Ellen Simison (Weltner)

Child stillborn October 22, 1878.

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# Family Charles Addison Greiner

Bessie Leola Greiner. Grover, Judy B., b February 1 1885, d May 7, 1929. Married June 17, 1909.

## CHILDREN

Louise Louellen Judy, b November 21, 1912. Second marriage of Bessie Leola Greiner, June 29, 1916 to William H. Hay, b August 29, 1883.

## CHILDREN

Margaret Alice Hay, b January 17, 1918.

Louise Elizabeth Griener, b November 24, 1895. Lawrence Elson Rausenberger, b March 27, 1887. Married October 9, 1920.

# Family of Olive Gertrude Boggs

# CHILDREN

Elizabeth Sanders. Robert Sanders.

# Family of L. A. Boggs unknown

Family of Karl Swan Simison

Lillian Beatrice Simison, b March 14, 1905. Earl George Harding, b October 14, 1901. Married March 29, 1927.

# CHILDREN

Carolyn June Harding, b May 9, 1928. Donald Lee Harding, b June 30, 1929.

Laura Bernice Simison. John Cornelius Clark, b November 1, 1902. Married February 27, 1927.

# CHILDREN

Evelyn May Clark, b April 16, 1928. Dorothy Joan Clark, b November 26, 1930. John Cornelius Clark, Jr., b December 31, 1933.



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## CHILDREN

Mary Katherine Ren, b April 2, 1935.

Lelah May Simison, b May 28, 1912.

# Family of Madora Rodgers Lough

Dorothy Beatrice Lough, b September 28, 1898. John Aaron Head, b February 18, 1899. Married September 16, 1920.

## CHILDREN

John William Head, b June 21, 1926.

# Family of Harvey Hayes Rodgers

Donald Loris Rodgers, b April 27, 1902. Ethel Lavon Yeager, b September 24, —. Married February 27, —. Harvey Edward Rodgers, b February 20, 1910. Josephine Van Hess Finley, b September 8, 1910. Married November 10, 1935.

# Family of Mabel E. Rodgers (Parrett)

Rodger Erk Perrett, b October 26, 1908. Goldie Louise Kuatzer, b October 18, 1907. Married November 12, 1928.

Genevieve Parrett, b December 30, 1910. Edward Henry Shawahn, b December 1, 1909. Married August 9, 1932. Thomas Edward Shawhan, b February 18, 1936.

# Family of Jessie May Ireland (Burris) Foster

Dwight Ireland Burris, b January 1, 1900. Married Opal Marie Sheridan, b October 6, 1899.

# CHILDREN

Margaret Jo Ireland, b August 12, 1933.

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Margaret Foster.
Waldo H. Zander, b August 4, ——.
Married February 12, 1930.

# CHILDREN

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Suzanne Zander, b June 13, 1934.

Charles Nathan Foster, b February 5, ——. Marjorie Irvin, b April 16, ——. Married November 23, 1929.

# CHILDREN

Charlene Foster, b January 8, 1931.

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